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## COMMERCIAL.

### MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co.,  
Ltd., Manchester, in their Weekly Mar-  
ket Report, dated March 26, state—  
Cotton prices are still advancing  
slightly, and the tone of the market is  
much firmer. Up to this week the  
stronger feeling in cotton had not been  
reflected in the prices for yarns and  
cloth but there is now an appreciable  
advance being obtained for the im-  
ported article and most of the business  
done during the past few days has been  
on a higher basis than that which obtained  
a week ago.

The final spinning figures for the sea-  
son were issued last week and by the  
United States Government but did not  
practise much excitement. They caused  
a little hardening at New York but were  
generally about what was expected. The  
total was 14,593,000 bales (including  
629,010 linters) against last year's  
14,091,000 (102,321 linters) and the year  
before 10,109,000 bales (556,270 linters).  
Linters being cotton which it is impos-  
sible to spin and is used for other pur-  
poses so that they would probably be  
better left out of calculations altogether.  
Some confusion has arisen through the  
separation this year in the statistics of  
the linters from the bulk, but it may be  
taken roughly that we are half a million  
bales ahead of last year's crop.

Reports of the market vary very much  
but it is certain that there is much more  
business doing than for some time past,  
although there is of course much grum-  
bling with regard to prices taken. There  
are still weak places to be found in the  
markets of manufacturers and until these  
are filled up it will be still possible to  
buy cheaply. We do not wish to  
give the impression that there is a strong  
general demand as this is not so but  
there is an improvement on the extreme  
slackness which has reigned up to a  
month ago from practically last Septem-  
ber. Most of the enquiry seems to be  
from India and is well spread over the  
dependency, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,  
Karnool and (Chennai) all dealing in  
moderate quantities when sellers are not  
too rigid in price. Dhokees have come  
in for special attention and accordingly  
prices for these goods are hardening.  
China has not been doing much and  
the position out there has become rather  
depressed. Deliveries from stock have  
been falling off and auctions are reducing  
their sales, in addition to which auction  
prices are also dropping. There seems  
to be further unrest setting in which is  
helped by disturbing rumours of more  
trouble.

The improvement of things here seem-  
ed to have put a stop to further short  
time being adopted in the weaving cen-  
tres but there is this week a proposal to  
stop all spindles for a week at Ensur  
and a ballot will be taken by the spin-  
ners' federation on the question. If this  
is done it will no doubt strengthen spin-  
ners' position somewhat.

A disastrous fire occurred at Mandalay  
at 2 a.m. on March 26th which at one time  
threatened to imperil the civil hospitals  
and civil lines. Nearly one hundred houses  
were burnt down. Most of them were  
occupied by well-to-do Burmans, 1,500 of  
whom are homeless. One girl is thought  
to have perished in the flames, which  
spread with amazing rapidity. A distress  
committee was appointed and food was  
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SUNDAY, 19th APRIL.

10 P.M. 'FATSHAN.' 4 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'

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Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the

Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,

T. F. HUGHES

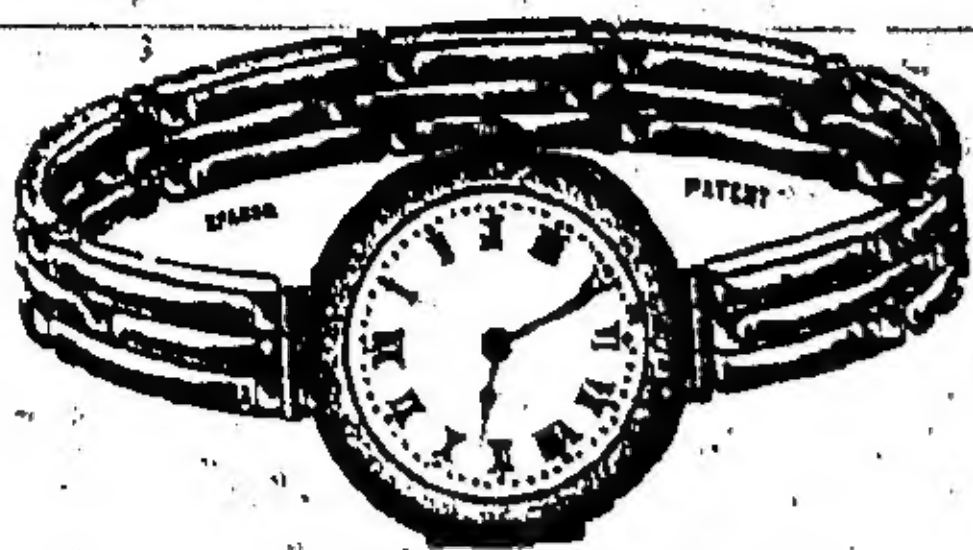
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TUESDAY the 21st DAY OF APRIL,  
1914, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose  
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and  
the Report of the Directors for the year  
ending 31st December 1913.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY  
the 11th DAY OF APRIL to TUESDAY  
the 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1914, both days  
inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, April 7, 1914. 438

**HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING**

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SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that  
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING will be held at the Office of  
the GENERAL MANAGERS on MON-  
DAY 20th APRIL, 1914, at 11 a.m., to  
consider the Resolutions which have been  
circulated regarding the transfer of the  
machinery to Shanghai.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 8, 1914. 452

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.**

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the Members of the HONGKONG  
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be  
held on TUESDAY, the 23rd April, 1914,  
at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely, in the Old  
Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY  
HALL, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts  
of the Committee for the year ended  
31st December, 1913.  
(2) To elect a new Committee.  
(3) To transact any General Business.  
By Order,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1914. 488

**ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND  
DEALERS OF HONGKONG.**

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of the Members of the Association of  
Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong will  
be held on WEDNESDAY, 24th April,  
1914, at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely, in the  
Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City  
Hall, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts  
for the year ended 31st December,  
1913.  
(2) To elect a new Committee.  
(3) To transact any General Business.  
By Order,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1914. 489

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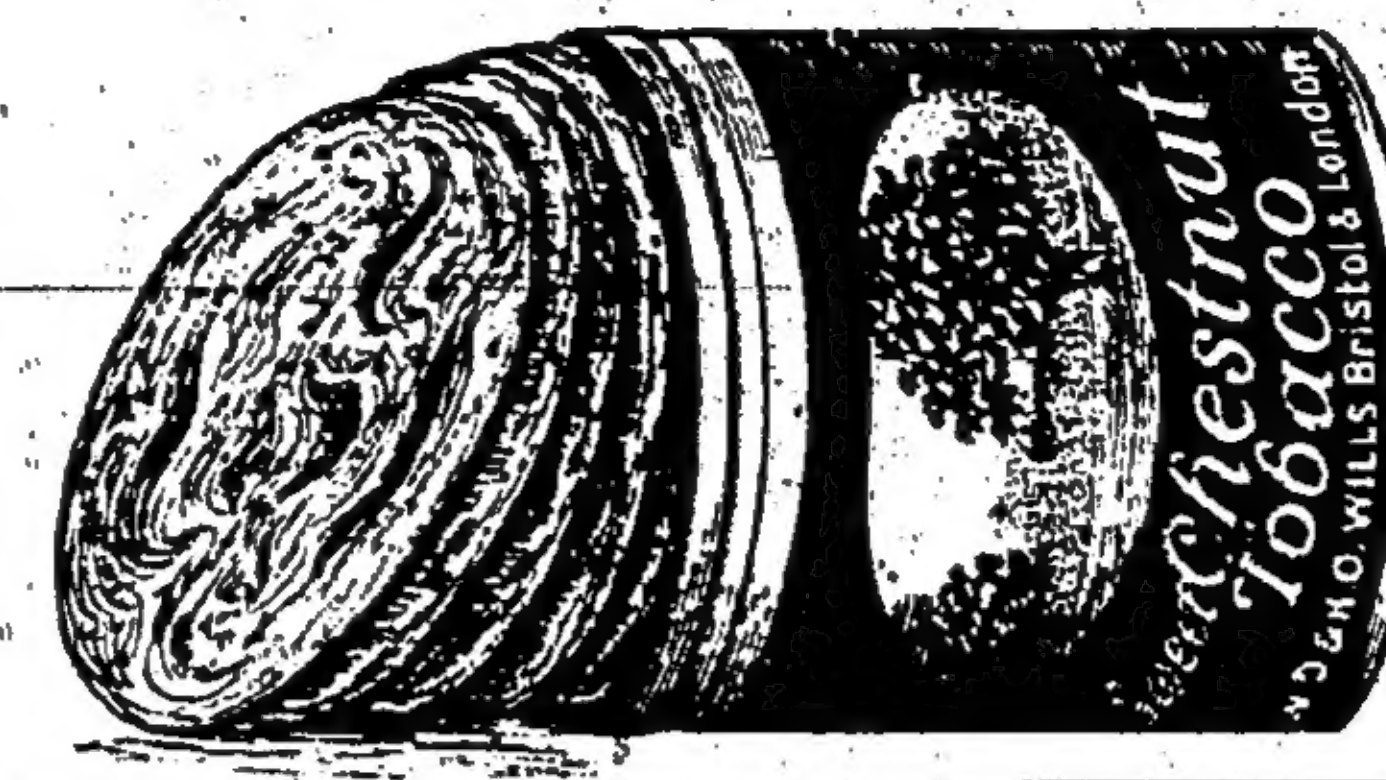
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**THE CIVIL SERVICE  
ESTIMATES**

CHINA, JAPAN AND FAR EAST.

The Civil Service Estimates for the year  
ending March 31, 1914, have been issued,  
and we give below the usual details con-  
cerning the votes relating specially to  
China, Japan, and the Far East, save the  
London and China Express of March 20.  
The figures enclosed in parentheses are last  
year's votes, and are given for purposes of  
comparison. Where no comparison in the  
case of salaries, allowances, &c., are made,  
figures are the same as last year.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

Under the heading of "New Works,  
Alterations, Additions, and Purchases (in-  
cluding Furniture in connection therewith)," are the following votes:—  
Erection of new Consulate, £1,500, being  
balance of estimated cost of £7,500;  
Oakes: Acquisition of site and erection of  
Consulate, £14,000, to complete;  
Peking: Provision of water supply, heating  
system, &c., &c. (Revised, £300,  
£2,400 (£100 required to complete); Peking:  
Erection of houses for Chinese  
Secretary and Commercial Attaché, £2,500,  
balance of estimated cost of £8,000;  
Peking: Sanitary alterations, &c., &c.  
£2,500 (£1,000); Changsha Consulate:  
Protective works to river frontages,  
£200; Chinkiang: Provision of hot  
and cold water supply, &c., &c. £125;  
Hangchow Consulate: Provision of hot  
water storage tank, £100; Kiating Con-  
sulate: Raising floor of Consul's House  
and Office and laying concrete over the  
site, £1,000; Shanghai Consulate-General:  
Rebuilding main entrance to Compound,  
£150; Shanghai Consulate-General: Pro-  
vision of quarters for Consulate, £450;  
Tokyo: Improvement of site and light  
installation in Consulate, £1,500;  
Acquisition of new site in China, Japan,  
and Korea, £500. The maintenance of  
buildings in the Far East is included in a  
general vote.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

China.—Extraordinary and Minister  
Plenipotentiary, £5,000; Counsellor,  
£800; Chinese Secretary, £200 (£800);  
Commercial Attaché, £100 and £100 for  
rent; Chaplain, £200; Physician, £800  
and £50 local allowance. Japan.—  
Ambassador (who is also Consul-General),  
£7,000; Counsellor, £200 (including £100  
for knowledge of Japanese); Japanese  
Secretary, £1,000 (including an allowance  
of £100 a year for superintending the  
studies of students) and £100 local al-  
lowance; Commercial Attaché, £500 and  
£50 local allowance, and £150 for  
rent. Siam.—The only vote under this  
head is £2,000 for the Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary Minister.  
Houses are provided in all the above cases  
except for Chaplain at Peking and Com-  
mercial Attachés, and are taken into  
account in another vote for rents, &c.  
Local allowances are not pensionable.  
From the estimates showing the distri-  
bution of First, Second and Third  
Secretaries in his Majesty's Embassies and  
Legations abroad on Dec. 31, 1913, we note  
there is one Second Secretary and one First  
Secretary in China, and one First  
Secretary and one Third Secretary in  
Japan, the salaries and allowances of whom  
are not stated.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

China.—The total estimates for the  
Service in China (partly repayable from  
Indian revenue) are £74,678 (£73,350).  
The votes are as follows: Salaries, al-  
lowances, and wages, £61,228 (£59,920);  
outfits and travelling, £15,500; rent al-  
lowances, £2,000; postage, £500; in-  
cidental expenses, £2,750; prison expenses,  
witnesses, &c., £270; medical

attendance, £1,000 (£1,000); relief of  
deceased British subjects, £250.

The votes under the heading Shanghai,  
"Court and Consulate-General," are as  
follows:—Judge, £1,800; Consul-General  
and Registrar of Shipping, £1,500, and  
£800 local allowance (not pensionable);  
Assistant Judge, £1,200 (including allow-  
ance of £100 as Judge of the High Court  
at Wei-hai-wei); Consul, £800 (Vice-  
Consul, £800); Crown Advocate, £600; Re-  
gistrar, £500 (£575); Chief Clerk (Court),  
£380 (£370), with £107 allowance as Of-  
ficial Receiver, Bankruptcy (to be recon-  
sidered in 1915); Assistant Clerk (Court),  
£250 (£250); Marshal (Court), £200 (£200);  
Clerk (Court), £175 (£165). Total, £7,915  
 (£7,700). Then come the votes for the  
Consulate, as follows:—Amoy, £200; Canton  
(Consul-General), £1,000 and £200 local  
allowance; Amoy (Vice-Consul), £200 (with  
local allowance of £100); Changsha,  
£200; Chefoo, £200; Chongking (Consul-  
General), £200 and £100 local allowance;  
Chingkiang, £800; Chungking (Vice-  
Consul), £200 and £100 local allow-  
ance; Foochow, £200 with £200 local  
allowance; Fuzhou, £200 with £100  
local allowance; Hankow, £200;  
Three at £450, £1,350, with £550 local  
allowance (temporary). Two First-class  
Assistants, £800, with £200 temporary  
local allowance; one Second Assistant,  
£550, and £100 temporary local allowance;  
allowances of £50 each to two officers  
stationed in Northern Siam; £100; five  
Student Interpreters at £200 a year each,  
£1,000, and £500 temporary local allowance;  
prizes for ditto, £100; to provide allow-  
ances to make up students' salaries to £500  
a year while serving as assistants, £500;  
three language allowances at £75 (Hib-  
ernian, Malay, and Hindustani); £225;  
writers and teachers, £1,570 (£1,550);  
servants, boatmen, &c., £219 (£205);  
Total, £22,075 (£20,340). Deduct on  
account of vacancies, &c., £500; leaving  
£22,175. The remaining votes are:—  
Outfit and travelling, £1,500 (£1,500);  
rent allowance, £250 (£250); postage, £500;  
incidental expenses, £500; prison expenses  
(Korea and Siam, £100; medical attend-  
ance (Banks), £245.

APPROPRIATIONS IN AID.

Under the above head are the following  
items:—Fees, fines, &c., connected with  
the Service in China, £12,500 (£12,500);  
ditto ditto Japan, £2,500 (£2,500); ditto  
ditto Siam, £250 (£250).

GRANTS IN AID OF LOCAL SERVICE.

Under the above head there is a vote of  
£5,000 (£5,000) for Wei-hai-wei, repaid  
in connection with the territory ceding  
year commencing April 1, 1914. There is  
also a vote of £300, contribution to the  
funds of the University of Hongkong for  
the purpose of providing "King Edward  
VII. Scholarships," tenable at the Univer-  
sity by British subjects.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Eastern Extension, Australia, and  
China Telegraph Company.—A subsidy of  
£4,000 a year in respect of the working by  
the company for H.M. Government of a  
cable between Chefoo and Wei-hai-wei  
commencing from Sept. 5, 1900. It is  
payable as long as the company may so  
work the cable and maintain the connection  
between it and the Taku Chefoo-Shanghai  
Cable. Pacific Cable.—Grant in aid,  
£24,784 (£12,075).

PENSIONS.

Under the details of increase and  
diminution in the superannuation and re-  
tired allowances between Dec. 1, 1912, and  
Dec. 30, 1913, we note the following relat-  
ing to the Far East:—Superannuation  
allowances on retirement through ill-  
health: Mr. E. L. Elgar, Vice-Consul  
Ningpo, after 18 years' service, £312 1s.  
8d.; Mr. R. de B. M. Lazard, Consul-  
General Kobe, 32 years' service, £777 12s.  
7d.; Mr. R. H. Mortimore, Consul-General,  
Changsha, 32 years' service, £683 10s. 2d.;  
Mr. A. J. Sandhu, Consul Amoy, 20 years'  
service, £322 4s. 8d.; Superannuation  
allowance under Act 82 and 33, Vict., c.  
43: Rt. Hon. Sir C. M. Macdonald,  
G.O.M.G., &c., £1,700. The following pen-  
sioners have ceased through death: Mr.  
E. A. Griffiths, Consul, Shimonoeki,  
£322 4s. 8d.; Mr. T. Atkins, Consul  
Newchwang, £330.

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will be the "BOHEMIA" of 15th May.  
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWENTY  
DOLLARS per SHARE for the year  
1912 and an Interim Dividend of THIRTY  
DOLLARS per SHARE for the years 1913  
will be payable on Friday, the 17th instant.  
Warrants may be had on application to  
the Office of the Society on or after that  
date.

By Order of the Board,  
C. H. P. HAY,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1914. 493

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF  
HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

IN Order to Facilitate Business, the  
public is hereby notified that in future  
the exchange on all the stocks will be  
settled by Members of the above Associa-  
tion three days prior to Hongkong Monthly  
Settlement Days.

The Settlement Days for 1914, are as  
follows:—

TUESDAY, 28th April.  
THURSDAY, 28th May.  
THURSDAY, 25th June.  
TUESDAY, 28th July.  
THURSDAY, 27th August.  
MONDAY, 28th September.  
THURSDAY, 29th October.  
WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.

By Order of the Committee,  
EDWARD M. RAYMOND,  
Secretary.

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## COMMERCIAL

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smith, in their weekly share report, dated April 17th state:—

The local market has ruled firm generally during the past week, with a tendency to expand, but "Langkats" still continue to attract considerable attention, and have fluctuated to a considerable extent during the period under review, and now close with a nominal quotation of 1/4. "Rubbers" still remain a quiet market, and the "Tin" market according to our latest home advice is quiet, with prices slightly easier. Fine Hard Para is advised as having improved to 2/11 1/2 per lb. and Plantation Sheet to 2/11 per lb. The open market rate of discount is quoted at 2 3/16 per cent, and the Bank of England rate stands at 3 per cent. Bar Silver is quoted at 56 1/2 for ready, and 26 1/16 for forward. Sterling T.T. 1/11, Shanghai T.T. at 74 and Singapore T.T. at 83. Consols have a quotation of 70 1/2.

Ranks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been placed at 88 1/2, and are advised from London as having sellers at 88.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have had sales at 83 1/2. North China have been a quiet market, as have also Yangtze and have now a nominal quotation of 1/4 1/2 and 82 1/2 respectively.

Fire Insurance.—China Fire remains unchanged with a nominal quotation of 84 1/2, and Hongkong Fire have buyers at 83 1/2.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao have been the medium of business at 82 1/2, and Douglas are on offer at 83, with no business to report. Indo China close with sellers at 84 1/2, and are advised from London as having a middle quotation of 147 1/2. Star Ferries have sellers at 84 1/2, and China and Manila are wanted at 85, with no shares obtainable at the rate. "Oil"—The "Oil" market has remained fairly steady with the exception of Shell, which have failed to maintain their last week's quotation. The following middle prices have been received from home today via Shells: 100/7, Urals Caspian 50/8, and Mexican Eagles 40/7.

Refiners.—China Sugars have been sold at 82 1/2, and close with buyers in evidence at 82. Lardons are unchanged with sellers at 85.

Mining.—Rauas are now on offer at 83 1/2 without leading to business and Howwoods still retain a nominal quotation of 2/6. Kallias are inquired for at 2/6 and are advised from Home as having a middle price of 40/7. Tronohs are on offer locally at 25/6, and according to London advice stand at 36 1/4 middle.

Dock, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been a quiet market, and close on offer at 83 1/2. Kowloon Wharves are again easier, and can be obtained at 82 1/2. New Anson Docks again close with a nominal quotation of 83 1/2. Shanghai Docks are wanted at 1/4 1/2, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves retain a nominal quotation of 1/4 1/2.

Land, Bldgs and Building.—Hongkong House have buyers at 82 1/2, with no shares obtainable. Hongkong Lands have been sold at 81 1/2, and now close with buyers offering 81 1/2. Humphreys remain on offer at 88, with no business to report. Kowloon Lands and West Point remain as previously advised viz. 84 and 80 1/2 nominal.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons remain on offer at 88 1/2, without any business to report. Ewes close on offer at 132, and Kung Yik at 113. Lau Kung Mow have a nominal quotation of 1/4 1/2, and Shanghai Cottons have buyers at 1/4 1/2.

Miscellaneous.—Hongkong Electric have been placed at 84 1/2 and close with buyers at the latter rate. China Horrocks have buyers at 81 1/2 (for div.). Dairy Farms at 83 1/2. Icos at 81 1/2. Hongkong Ropes at 82 1/2. Siam Landreth at 80 1/2 and Hongkong at 80. China Lights are on offer at 81 1/2. Provident at 82 1/2. Hongkong Trams at 8 1/2. Peak Trams (N.W.) at 93 cents, and Waterboats at 82 1/2. The following close with a nominal quotation viz. Green Islands 80 1/2 and Plover 83 1/2. Peak Trams (old) have been placed at 81 1/2.

London Quotations.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London Agents by wire this morning:—

Indo-China (Combined)	147 1/2
Chinese Engineering	40 1/2
H.K. Elect. Trams	8 1/2
Tronoh Mines, Ltd.	35 1/2
Urals Caspian	50 1/2
Mexican Eagles	40 1/2
Shell Transport & Trading	100 1/2
British Petroleum	5 1/2
Malayan Petroleum Syndicate	15 1/2
United Serangoon	10 1/2
Rubber Plant. Inv. Trust	13 1/2
Venture Trust, Ltd.	1 1/2

A Chinaman named Chung Ah See, at Cardiff, on March 6, committed suicide in his prison cell. He was sentenced the previous day to the gaols to three years' penal servitude for wounding a fellow countryman and when the authorities entered his cell he was found lying dead, having a all appearance choked himself.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### HOME RACING.

#### BETTING ON THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

LONDON, April 17.  
The latest London Betting on the City and Suburban Handicap (1 1/2 mile, run at Epsom on April 22) is as follows:—  
15 to 2 against Wrack (5 yrs. 8 st.)  
8 to 1 Sun Yat after 9 to 1 taken (4 yrs. 7 st. 11 lb.)  
10 to 1 Drimmore offered after 100 to 9 taken (5 yrs. 7 st. 13 lb.)  
100 to 9 Maiden Erlegh (5 yrs. 8 st. 9 lb.)  
100 to 7 Thistleton (4 yrs. 8 st. 13 lb.)  
25 to 1 Aghdoo (4 yrs. 7 st. 9 lb.)

#### Betting on the Derby.

The latest betting on The Tetrarch for the Derby is 5 to 2 against, offered, after 3 to 1 against, taken.

### THE BRAZILIAN HARVEST.

LONDON, April 18.

A telegram from Buenos Ayres says that according to the official statistics the last harvest yielded 3,100,000 tons of wheat, 995,000 tons of linseed, 740,000 tons of oats. At present the maize crop is estimated at 7,300,000 tons.

### THE ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES.

LONDON, April 18.

Sir H. C. Bell, C.M.G., has been appointed High Commissioner for the Zanzibar Protectorate in addition to his present position as Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

Major F. B. Power, C.M.G., Deputy Governor of Nyassaland, has been appointed Resident of Zanzibar.

New regulations regarding the status of Zanzibar are also gazetted.

### UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

#### "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."

LONDON, April 18.

A telegram from Washington says that it is officially stated that Mr. Bryan has instructed the American representatives at Mexico City to inform President Huerta that America will accept nothing less than a salute of 21 guns. After that American ships will reply.

Another telegram states that President Huerta now demands that the Mexican salute be returned gun for gun. It is practically certain that President Wilson will not accept.

### NEW YORK SENSATION.

#### Mayor Mitchell Fired At.

LONDON, April 18.

A telegram from New York states that an old man, believed to be a crank, levelled a revolver at Mayor Mitchell. The shot missed and hit one of the Corporation lawyers. The man was arrested.

### A LINER ASHORE.

#### 100 Passengers Aboard.

LONDON, April 18.

A telegram from Monte Video states that the liner Highland Piper is ashore at Bancosingles.

She has 100 passengers on board.

### A BOXING BOUT.

Carpentier v. "Gunboat" Smith.

LONDON, April 18.

A telegram from Paris states that Carpentier has provisionally agreed to box "Gunboat" Smith in London at the end of June for £4,000.

### BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### SAN YUAN HSIEN LOOT-ED BY BANDITS.

#### WHITE WOLF'S CRUSHING DEFEAT.

2,000 Casualties.

LONDON, April 18.

Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that it is officially stated that bandits looted San Yuan Hsien on the 14th inst.

On the following day, the troops inflicted a crushing defeat on White Wolf's brigades.

The casualties are reported as numbering 2,000.

### MORE ABOUT ULSTER.

#### THE UNIONISTS' VERSION OF AN OLD STORY.

LONDON, April 18.

A committee of the Ulster Unionist Council, with the approval of Sir Edward Carson, has issued a statement declaring that General Paget was acting on the instructions of General Dill when he informed the Government that the Government had decided to undertake active operations against Ulster. The statement further declares that the Government had decided to undertake active operations against Ulster. The statement further declares that the Government had decided to undertake active operations against Ulster.

### THE "CHILDAR" PIRACY ARRESTS.

Official details are to hand this morning from the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. C. M. Messer, regarding the piracy of the Childar. The Chinese authorities, says the report handed to the Press this morning, have by their prompt and energetic action succeeded in arresting 80 persons believed to be connected with the piracy. These persons together with some stolen property, including 21 clocks, two gold rings and European bills, are now detained in Canton pending trial. When the Childar returns to Hongkong, the crew will have an opportunity of identifying persons and property. It is believed that five of the ring-leaders in the piracy are amongst the number.

In addition seven persons are now detained in Macao pending extradition proceedings on the charge of piracy and some of these have already been identified through stolen property by a number of the crew of the Childar, who proceeded to Macao for that purpose.

The four persons arrested in Yau-mai are also detained on a similar charge.

#### CHINESE CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

A serious assault was committed upon a Chinese constable at 4 o'clock this morning by a man who is now in custody. The policeman was completing his beat at the corner of Queen's Road and D'Almeida Street when he saw a man in the porch of the Bon Ton Stores. The man, who walked towards him but the policeman, his suspicions having been aroused, stopped him, and endeavored to search him. The policeman was struck with a heavy iron bar on the head several times and he fell prostrate. He was, however, able to blow his whistle as the man made off, and an Indian constable arrested the fugitive still holding the iron bar. On returning to the porch a large bag and a burglar's outfit was found.

The first church in England for women has been opened at Wallasey. "The Church of the New Ideal," as it is called, had its origin in the dissatisfaction with the conditions under which women do much Church work, but have little voice in the management. Sermons were preached by the Rev. Betty Baker, of Plymouth. The new church is officered entirely by women.

There is no friendliness like the friendship of a woman. Six or seven years ago (says "The Citizen") I went rather frequently to a certain tea-shop, which has every afternoon a crowd of men taking their tea and playing dominoes and chess. We used to talk occasionally, but none of us ever knew the name of any of the others.

Then for five years I did not go near the place, until one day when I dropped in almost by accident. At once there was a greeting and a welcome from at least half a dozen. To-day I went in again after another absence of six months, and the greeting was the same. This will do to tell those people who insist that London is an unfriendly place.

#### A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poisons are too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## THE SECOND GYMKHANA.

### THE PROGRAMME.

The second Gymkhana Meeting of the season has been fixed for Saturday, May 30. The programme will be as follows:—  
1.—Three-quarter mile for Subs.  
2.—Winners on the "Off" Day and/or at the first Gymkhana, one race, 3/5, extra; two races, 10/15, extra.  
3.—The Gymkhana Stakes.  
4.—Tent Pegging.  
5.—From Two-mile-post. Handicap for Subs., of any season.  
6.—One and a quarter mile handicap.

### UNIQUE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

#### The Law of Monogamy.

The form of service used on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Hewitt Douglas Rodger to Miss Beatrice Marjorie Ewart, at the United States Consulate-General, Shanghai, on April 4, was unique and has aroused considerable comment and curiosity. The service which Dr. J. G. Rodger, the father of the bridegroom, used was that which officers of the International University Union are authorized to use, and is as follows:—  
"Friends, we have met here in order to give this youth and maiden an opportunity to publicly declare their voluntary mutual choice of each other, as a companion for life."  
"This is in accordance with a great law written on earth and in heaven. It is the law of life, which clearly is expressed in animal life. When we come to the human and the youth says: 'I would sooner have this maiden as my companion for life than pass through life alone; yes, I would sooner have this maiden as my companion for life than any other youth I know.' The law of monogamy is most clearly expressed as the highest law of the highest of earth life, the human, operate."

"Even in countries where polygamy is practiced there is the most beloved wife in every home. The Taj Mahal of India is but one of many witnesses to this fact. In countries where polygamy is practiced there is also the most beloved of the many husbands. So there seems no picture but prove the great law of monogamy as the law according to which the highest forces of earth life, the human, operate. We ask you then to listen to the declaration of this youth and maiden."  
"The person, not the family name of the man, 'Do you take this woman's name as your lawful and wedded wife? Do you promise to love and cherish her in sickness as well as health; in sorrow as well as joy; in adversity as well as prosperity? Will you seek to encourage her in every way possible to think the best thoughts, to desire the best desires and will you co-operate heartily with her in giving the fullest expression to these thoughts and desires in your mutual living? Do you promise, forsaking all others, to cleave to her and her only as your beloved wife until death doth you part?'"

"Do you (woman's personal name) take (man's personal name) as your lawful and wedded husband, etc., etc., same as man's declaration."  
"Does anyone know any reason why this man and this woman should not be united in the sacred relation of an and wife? If so speak forth now or for ever after keep silent."  
"By the authority vested in me as a husband of and ruler over earth life; by the authority vested in me as a citizen of the United States who as representative is present with us; by the authority vested in me as a member of the best human society; by the authority vested in me as an officer and the International University Union whose scientific conclusions proclaim this law of monogamy; by the authority vested in me as an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, I pronounce you man and wife. What has then now been joined together in accordance with God's law as written in each of the three great divisions of earth life, as written in the statutes of our great country, as written in its social customs and sanction, as written in the teachings of the most advanced educational movement of modern times, as written in the scriptures of the church, let no man hereafter lightly esteem or attempt to break asunder."

"And now my dear children no earthly beings are more interested in you and your highest welfare than we your parents. Your happiness will constitute a very large element in our happiness. Your sorrow will be our sorrow. Your joy will be our joy. Your prosperity will be our prosperity and your prosperity will be our prosperity and your prosperity will be our prosperity."

"Let us help you to attain your highest success and truest happiness by giving you three rules which, if followed, will insure you of not only the highest success in life, but also the truest happiness."  
"The first rule is 'Recognize your Heavenly Father as with you at all times in all your thinking, desiring, planning and undertaking.' He is with every human being by His spirit. But He can bless in the highest degree only those who recognize Him and strive to please Him."

"The second rule is 'Bear each other's peculiarities and tastes.' Let each forbear forcing upon the other his or her own foibles, or habits, or tastes. Bear and forbear each with the other."  
"The third rule is 'Let each seek to make the other happy.' Some desire the gift of life, some not by direct seeking, but follow as beautiful unseen angels, noble, kindly, unselfish actions. Happiness is one of these angels of our inner, unseen life and she follows our efforts to make others around us happy. Let each strive then to make the other happy, to do the very best for the children. God may give you, and make them happy. Strive in society and in the cold, cold world to cheer and encourage others and happiness will come to you."

"If we your parents are deeply interested in your highest welfare, can you imagine that your Heavenly Father Mother, God, is not even more interested in you both and present by His spirit on this very important occasion in your lives. I know He is present and wishes to be recognized so that He may be given the opportunity to bless you in the highest degree. Let us recognize Him."

## HOME SPORT.

(From the "Daily Telegraph.")

### KING AND BOXING.

#### Message to Freddie Welsh.

After defeating Joe Rivers, the Californian light-weight champion, on St. Patrick's Day, Freddie Welsh, the clever English boxer, was depicted, on behalf of the sport-loving Britishers present, to send a cablegram to King George, announcing his victory. The message added: "We express our delight at so encouraging you have graciously given to the sport of self-defence in the old country, and assure you of our loyal appreciation of your British sportsmanship. A reply by you would gladden the hearts of thousands of Britishers."

The following reply was received:—  
"London, March 18.  
"To Freddie Welsh, Los Angeles.  
"I am commanded by the King to thank you and those who associated themselves with you for the loyal message contained in your telegram. Clive Wigram."

In forwarding the above message to the Press Welsh expressed the hope that he will fight several more American champions before sailing home.

### International Polo.

ENGLISH PLAYERS IN SPAIN.

Polo practice commenced in earnest on 18th ult., at the Marques de Viana's beautiful seat at Moratalla. After lunch a match was played between a "White" team, composed of the Duques de Peralba, Captain Vivian, Lockett, Senior, and Captain Hargrave, and a "Red" team composed of Captain H. G. Ralston, the Conde de Maza, Major Matthew-Lamoure, and the Duques de Aragon. After a well-contested game "White" won by eight goals to three.

Another match followed, the "Reds" being King Alfonso, the Marques de Santa Dominga, Captain Lockett, and Captain Barrett, and "White," the Marques de Viana, the Marques de Villavieja, Captain Tomkinson, and Captain Talbot. The score was: First chukker, "White" one goal; "Red" four; second, two goals each; third, "White" three, "Red" one; fourth, "Red" three, "White" one.

### International Golf.

McDERMOTT TO VISIT ENGLAND.

J. J. McDermott, America's young home-bred professional golfer, who for two years has held the open championship of America, has announced his intention of visiting England this year, and will probably arrive in time to enter for the open championship at Prestwick in June. McDermott is still slowly recovering from his recent severe illness, and is now in the south on an exhibition tour. He is declared to be in good playing form.

Reports to the effect that neither Harry Vardon nor Edward Ray will go to America for the open championship in August have caused keen disappointment amongst American golfers. The hopes that England will be well represented in that event were revived later, however, by the receipt of a letter from George Duncan declaring that he would probably visit the United States if any other well-known British golfer could be found to accompany him as a partner to ensure the trip being a financial success. Duncan mentioned J. H. Taylor or James Braid, but it is feared that neither of these champions is willing to brave the ocean voyage.

Miss (Huldy) Rogers, winner last autumn of the American Women's National Golf Championship, returns to her home in England on March 25.

### Term: Championship.

MR. JAY GOULD'S VICTORY.

Mr. Jay Gould completely routed Mr. George Covey, the English professional tennis champion, at the Racquet Club at Philadelphia recently by easily winning three sets out of four, thus securing seven sets out of the total eight played. Mr. Gould is now the undisputed champion of the world, and enjoys the unique position of being the first American amateur to beat an English professional on even terms.

So great was the demand for seats that prices ranged from £2 to £5. Mr. Covey's admirers believed that his previous extremely poor exhibition was due to the fact that he was much below his usual form, and also to the fact that he was playing on an unfamiliar court. They hoped that he would be able to profit by that experience and turn the tables on Mr. Gould, thus carrying the match over.

From the outset of the contest, however, it was seen that the English champion could not stand up against the marvellous speed and skill of his opponent. Mr. Jay Gould made a great effort to win three straight sets, but Mr. Covey, by obtaining every nerve and muscle, succeeded in securing the third set by 4 games to 5. Mr. Gould was determined to end the match, however, and by an exhibition of tennis the equal of which has seldom before been witnessed he won the fourth and final set by 6 to 1.

By winning this match Mr. Gould receives prize money of £250, while Mr. Covey will be supplied with his trip, as the terms of the game money and subscriptions amount to more than £500. The score for the match made was 6-5, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. The conditions of the match were as follows:—

## HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

The "N. C. Daily News" of the 13th inst. in the course of a leading article on the University of Hongkong states:—

"The Hongkong University does not aim at putting a smattering of easily acquired knowledge within the reach of ambitious but poor Chinese. Its standard in all these faculties, medicine, engineering, and arts, is equal to those of Oxford, Cambridge and London. In arts, in one important particular, the standard is, if anything, higher and more practical inasmuch as it provides for an intermediate course in economics with a view to giving students a working knowledge of the actual methods of business, special attention being paid to local conditions."

To these advantages must be added one which students who go abroad do not obtain, that namely of a corporate life. A Chinese educated abroad learns, no doubt, a great many things about the people, but the Japanese, Americans or British, amongst whom for a time he is resident. He learns what to say and how to say it; how to behave in certain stereotyped circumstances; he has, in other words, a fairly safe, nodding acquaintance with foreign interests, amusements and points of view. But he returns to China every bit as much an individualist as when he left it. The chances are, indeed, that his individualism is even more pronounced; for while on the one hand he has been living as a stranger amongst strangers, he returns with a number of ideas which do not fit into his native surroundings. He has been at a British University, perhaps, but he has not been of that University. He has been a member of a college, but he has not shared its life in its thorough, whole-hearted way. At Hongkong University he can do this. He can learn what it is to be one of a closely united society, and, at the end of his time he can return to his home, as the Chinese educated abroad does not return, a graduate not only in western knowledge but in the essentials of the Western spirit. This is one of the main aims which the University of Hongkong keeps steadily in view.

### SPORTING.

#### Billiards.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Royal Engineers (A) and D.C.L.I. continued their match at the Soldiers' Club last night, the D.C.L.I. holding a lead of 73 points.

Q.M. Sgt. Black, R.E. (A) and Q.M. Sgt. Toovey, D.C.L.I. were the first pair. There was a contrast in styles. Black was cool and methodical, taking care to leave his opponents as little as possible whereas Toovey was always in a hurry to take his shot and took little or no precaution as to position. Under these circumstances it was not surprising that Black was soon in possession of a comfortable lead. At 100 he was no less than 68 to the good, and playing carefully and well throughout won the game by 109 points. Breaks:—Black, 21, 16, 16, 16, 13, Toovey, 15. Scores:—Black, 250; Toovey, 141.

The pair in the front, and Sgt. Major Morgan R.E. (A) went to the table or the second game, his opponent being Bandmaster Roberts, D.C.L.I. Morgan played his usual safe game but made one mistake letting his opponent in to make a 10 break. The game was even for a long time, 51 all and 73 all being called. Then Morgan's behavior, and was in danger of being beaten by a large margin but breaks of 21 and 25 brought the score closer. Roberts, however, made a 22 that brought him near game which he finally won by a margin of 84 points. Breaks:—Roberts, 22, 19, 18, 17, 11, 11, 11. Morgan, 25, 21, 10, 10. Scores:—Roberts, 250; Morgan, 124.

The D.C.L.I. now lead by 19 points, the team scores being:—  
D.C.L.I., 888; R.E. (A), 869.


A noticeable and new feature of the tournament is that the games are not conducted with the decorum that has obtained in the past. Some of the spectators are inclined to be noisy and the players at the next table indulge in horseplay that cannot fail to affect the players engaged in the tournament. Perhaps it has only to be mentioned to be remedied.

"Wasn't King John a wicked man?" said the professor's little daughter the other evening. "He used to run over people with his motor car."

The professor was puzzled. "Haven't you made a mistake?" he inquired, doubtfully. "Surely your teacher didn't tell you that?"  
"Oh, yes, he did. He told us that King John ground down the people with his tax."

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